

## NEW SUBWAY WORK GOES AHEAD FAST

Much Already Done Toward  
Completion of \$236,000,-  
000 Dual System.

18,000 ARE KEPT BUSY

Work on the new subways which are being constructed under the dual system contracts is now at its high water mark. A great deal has been accomplished during the year 1915 and the contracts already let for sections of the work still to be undertaken indicate that the year 1916 will see the completion of several important parts of the system.

On December 1 the Public Service Commission had completed or under contract construction work on the new line to be owned by the city of New York costing \$167,606,889.07. In addition the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, the two operating companies which entered into the dual system agreements with the city, had under way or completed construction work on the third, tracking and extensions of existing elevated railroads costing about \$15,000,000, making the total contracts to date upward of \$182,606,889.07. More than thirty contractors share in this work and they employ a daily average of 18,000 men.

**Eighty-nine Contract Sections.**  
For convenience of construction and supervision the city owned lines are divided into eighty-nine separate contract sections. Of this number seventy-two have been awarded, leaving only seventeen yet to be advertised. Detailed plans for these sections are now being worked out by the engineers of the Public Service Commission and the greater part of them will be ready for award within the next few months.

The total cost of construction of these lines is estimated at \$236,000,000, which the city will pay about \$164,000,000, the Interborough \$55,000,000 and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation \$14,000,000.

Several important parts of the dual system lines have been opened to traffic during the year now closing. The Fourth Avenue subway, extending from the Municipal Building in Manhattan to Fourth Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, was opened last June in connection with the reconstructed Sea Beach line, extending from Sixty-fifth Street to Coney Island. Early next year the extension from Sixty-fifth Street to Eighty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, will be opened. The Fourth Avenue subway and the Sea Beach line are now carrying about 1,500,000 passengers a month.

The Steinway subway was also placed in temporary operation last June. This two track railroad runs from Forty-second Street, Manhattan, to Long Island City by way of a tunnel under the East River.

**Work in Queens Almost Done.**  
Work is about 90 per cent. done on the extension of the Queensboro subway from Queens ferry to the junction with the new rapid transit line to Astoria and Corona on the Queensboro Bridge Plaza. Ultimately this subway will be connected with the present system at Times Square.

Among the sections now rapidly nearing completion are the White Plains road extension in The Bronx, the Jerome Avenue branch of the Lexington Avenue subway and the Pelham Bay Park branch of the Lexington Avenue subway. It will be 1917 before the network of underground lines in lower Manhattan will be completed.

There is much sentiment in favor of opening various sections of the system just as soon as possible, notwithstanding the lack of connections. Those who hold to this view maintain that the interchanges on some of these lines, as, for example, the Lexington Avenue subway from Forty-third Street north to the Harlem River. The branch of the work which is completed some time in 1916, but the diagonal connection at Forty-second Street will not be done until 1917. It is urged that transfers might be issued and passengers might walk from the present Grand Central Terminal station to the terminus of the Lexington Avenue line in Forty-second Street.

## MORSE GETS FOUR LAKE SHIPS.

Railroads' Freight Carriers Will Be Put in Ocean Trade.

Charles W. Morse, the former ice and steamboat man, who, since he was pardoned from the Federal prison at Atlanta in 1912, has been seeking to re-establish his fortunes in shipping, has bought four freight steamers now in service on the Great Lakes and will bring them to New York to relieve the freight congestion at this port. The contract was signed on Friday to purchase the vessels at a cost of more than \$200,000 from the Mutual Transit Company of Buffalo, but Mr. Morse denied yesterday that the transfer has been made, saying that nothing will be done for a week or so.

The freighters are now docked at Buffalo. They will be fitted for ocean trade and then brought here through the Welland Canal early in the spring. The boats, which are the William Castle, Rhodes, St. Paul, Huron and Minneapolis, were sold because of the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission forbidding boats owned by railroads from operating on the lakes. The Mutual Transit Company's vessels are owned by the New York Central, Lehigh, Erie and Lackawanna railroads jointly.

The boats, it is said, are practically the only ones on the lakes available for coastwise traffic. Many of the others are too small for the purpose, while others are too large to be brought through the canal save by cutting in two and rejoining at the end, the expense of which would be prohibitive.

## Y. M. C. A. HOME A GIFT.

Handsome Structure in Greenwich Is Near Completion.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—One of the finest Y. M. C. A. buildings in the country is nearing completion in Greenwich. The structure is the \$300,000 gift of Mrs. Nathaniel Witherell of New York and Greenwich and is being built under the supervision of her private secretary, John A. Shedd of 7 East Forty-second Street, New York.

The building is situated on the Post road in a position that makes it a conspicuous and impressive figure for view by interstate travelers. It is a square massive structure of hard, variegated brick, trimmed with white stone. The corner work consists of rounded corners, several large imitation stone pillars supporting the portico. The top of the building has a large bronze dome of unique architectural design. Billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, a large gymnasium with a circular running track, hundreds of locker accommodations, thirty-eight dormitories with toilet rooms and shower baths and tennis and handball courts are some of the features. A modern heating and lighting plant is also being installed.

# Macy's Mid-Winter White Sale

## 14,260 Night Gowns Attractively Priced.



**F**ASHIONED of dependable fabrics, trimmed with finest laces and embroideries—from the simplest gown to the most elaborate, each garment cut and finished with that perfection of detail found only in highest priced lingerie.

### Night Gowns \$2.89

Your choice of a dozen exquisite models, including a copy of the "Columbine," an imported gown of flesh color batiste with hemstitched yoke and flounce; dainty pleated sleevelets. Others of white nainsook in allover lace effects, insertions of fine Val. and beautiful embroideries. Illustrated at right.

Finer qualities in Night Gowns at \$3.49, \$4.49, \$5.89 up to \$22.50.

### Night Gowns 89c

An assortment of over one hundred styles, including white nainsook, crossbar dimity, flesh batiste, plain and striped crepes, rosebud designs, etc. Coatee, Empire, round, square and V necks; hand-embroidered, hand-smocked, brieu stitched; outlined in colored stitching, lace and embroidery trimmed. A new feature is the Kindergarten stitch in lovely colorings. Charming Nainsook models with dotted Swiss tops; others with embroidered organdie inserts.

An especially attractive assortment of High Neck and Long Sleeve Night Gowns range in price as follows: 69c, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.89.

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## Women's Drawers

Circular and straight models, plain and fancy trimmed, made of dependable fabrics.

### Drawers, 89c

Sheer quality in circular style with dainty scalloped-shaped flounce; others edged with fine laces and embroidery.

### Drawers, 39c

Three dozen styles of nainsook and muslin, also crepe bloomers; fine tucks, lace insertions and embroidery trimmings; some with dainty scalloped edge.

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### Drawers, 69c

Fine quality fabrics, elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries and finely tucked. Others beautifully hand-embroidered.

Drawers of finer quality and more elaborately trimmed, at \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49 and \$1.89.

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## Nurses' Uniforms In Correct Modes

**M**ACY'S specialized department of Nurses' Uniforms carries a full assortment of all the wanted styles, in addition to other accessories—Caps, Aprons, Collars, Cuffs, etc.—at prices far below those asked elsewhere. Our Great Mid-Winter White Sale offers the following special economies:

### Nurses' Uniforms \$1.19

Macy's Usual Price \$1.39

Made of white line with Gibson pleated waist, pocket, and surgical sleeves; full skirt with panel back; similar model in plain blue chambray, and blue and white stripes.

### Nurses' Uniforms \$1.49

Macy's Usual Price \$1.89

Four styles at this price, one illustrated. Made of white nainsook cloth in regulation style with Gibson pleat and pocket; surgical sleeves. Also of fine stripe gingham and blue chambray; high or low neck models, with surgical sleeves.

### Nurses' Uniforms \$2.29

Macy's Usual Price \$2.89

Three styles at this price. Made of white poplin or Oxford cloth, double Gibson pleat, pocket and surgical sleeves; medium wide skirt.

### Washable Caps 12c

Macy's Usual Price 16c



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### Washable Caps, Special 16c

With draw string.

Macy's Usual Price 21c

### Nurses' Pure Linen Caps 29c

Macy's Usual Price 39c

### Cambric Cuffs, Special 12c

Macy's Usual Price 16c

### Bishop Collars, Special 10c

Macy's Usual Price 12c

### Turn Down Collars 10c

Macy's Usual Price 12c

### Nurses' Cambric Aprons, 39c

Fitted and gored, without bib.

Macy's Usual Price 46c

### Nurses' Cambric Aprons, 59c

Fitted and gored, with bib, 26 to 34 inch waist measure.

Macy's Usual Price 69c

### Hemstitched Cuffs 12c

Long and short.

## From the "Babies' Shop"

**A**DVANCE Spring Models in charming white dresses, also colored frocks in Princess style with dainty hand-smocking; in this department you will also find full assortments of well made underwear for children and misses up to 16 years.



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### Infants' Short Dresses, 69c and 94c

Values up to \$2.89

A special group of "sample" dresses in sizes 6 months to 2 years; daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries. Not all sizes in each style.

### Bloomer Dresses, 69c

Plain color chambray and plaid gingham in two new styles; pockets and little tabs as trimming. Good quality pearl buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

### Children's Dresses, \$2.69

All-over embroidery effects of fine nainsook and organdie; rosettes, sashes, lace and embroidery trimming used in many effective ways. A charming coatee dress illustrated at the upper right. Sizes 2 to 6 years.



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### Children's Dresses, \$1.89

High and low waisted models in Empire and French effects. Ribbons trimmed with laces, insertions of Val lace or lovely embroideries. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Illustrated at the upper right.

### Gingham Dresses, 44c

Pretty patterns in check and plaid gingham, with and without bloomers; trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes from 2 to 6 years.

### Children's Dresses, 89c

Empire and French waisted models made of sheer fabrics with pretty trimming of lace, embroidery and ribbon. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

### Infants' Slips, 19c

Long Nainsook slips in Bishop style; neck and sleeves finished with lace.

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### Children's Dresses, 94c

Four effective models in bloomer and plain styles; middie effects with silk laces; braid loops and bright colored piping. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

### Children's Dresses, 89c

Empire and French waisted models made of sheer fabrics with pretty trimming of lace, embroidery and ribbon. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

### Children's Smocked Dresses, \$2.89

Princess effects, pleated front, of fine gingham, hand-smocked. With and without bloomers. Brown, shell pink and light blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Illustrated at right.

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### Children's Rompers, 39c

Heavy quality of Galatea in assorted stripe patterns, finished with white piping. Button front model.

### Infants' Dresses, 39c

Long and short dresses, yoke and Bishop styles, with neat embroidery edge. Infants' sizes to 2 years.

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## Charming Negligees In the Newest Modes

**T**HERE'S a joyous air of springtime about these lovely little house gowns, with their dainty floral designs and pretty lace trimmings—and the prices are just as attractive too.

### Voile Negligee \$1.89

Charming Dresden design on striped ground; shirred skirt finished with satin bow; shawl collar and deep cuffs of white organdie trimmed with accordion pleated net. Colors: maize, pink, blue and lavender. Illustrated.

### Dotted Swiss Negligee \$1.39

Loose kimono model, with shawl collar and turn back cuffs of fine pleated lawn; cluster ribbon bow at neck. White only.

### Silk and Wool Crepe Negligee \$2.69

Kimono model in shades of Copenhagen, navy and black. Elastic at waistline. Shirred satin ribbon finishes the round sailor collar and sleeves.



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### Corduroy Negligee \$4.49

Lovely shades of rose, Copenhagen, light blue, pink, maize and wild cherry. Excellent quality of wide wale corduroy finished with broad bands of satin ribbon.

### Dressing Sacque \$1.29

Fashioned of flowered voile on black and white stripe ground; wide revers trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Pink, blue and lavender floral effects.

### Dotted Voile Sacque 79c

White ground with dots in pink, blue and lavender. Trimming of Valenciennes lace down front, around bottom and on sleeves.

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## Petticoats Advance Models

### Crepe de Chine Danse Petticoats, \$2.69

Three models of flesh and white Crepe de Chine; trimmed with deep flounce of Val. lace and ribbon bows; another model has dainty hemstitched flounce and tiny bow.

### 3 Styles at \$1.69

Black wool Jersey with deep, tucked taffeta flounce and percale underlay. Silk jersey with flounce of changeable taffeta; also in black and white. Peau de cygne skirts in black and changeable colors with deep pleated flounce.

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## Corset Covers

### At 23c. Almost a dozen styles of excellent quality nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed.

At 69c. All over embroidery effects, tuckings, fine laces, and blind embroidery trimmings. 18 pretty models at this price.

### At 46c. Two dozen lovely models of nainsook and flesh batiste; hand-emb'd, others with organdie and lace inserts.

At 89c. Several charming styles, featuring the new "butterfly" design in black and white embroidery, also other equally attractive models.

More elaborate models of finer materials at \$1.39, \$1.89 and \$2.89.

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## Corsets and Brassieres

**M**ANY of them made for this Mid-Winter White Sale, specially priced, or reduced for this occasion. Desirable styles for the various types of figures, including some exceptionally good models of the well-known Marchioness Corsets.



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### Marchioness Corsets, \$2.97

A large number of models in flesh and white brocade, some with low bust and long hips, slightly boned. Others with medium bust, well boned. One model has elastic band at waistline. Sizes 20 to 26.

### American Lady Corsets, \$2.69

Low bust model with long hips, made of heavy pink brocade, lace trimmed. Well boned. Suitable for average figures. Sizes 21 to 25.

### Marchioness Corsets, \$1.79

One model in flesh colored brocade, ribbon trimmed. Very low bust, long hips, 2 pairs hose supporters. The other model is trimmed with lace at the top. Slightly curved waistline. Sizes 21 to 26.

### Rengo Belt Corsets, \$1.49

Medium bust, long hips, made of strong coutil. Reducing clasp. Elastic section at the back. Suitable for the stout figure. Sizes 23 to 32.

### W. B. Corsets, \$1.49

Medium bust, long hips. Made of pink flowered coutil, trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 21 to 25.

### C. B. Corsets, 98c

Suitable for the short, stout figure, made of strong coutil. Very low bust, long hips, reducing clasp. Sizes 23 to 36.

### Brassieres, 49c

Made of flesh colored tricot with shoulder straps. Bandeau effect, fasten in back. Sizes 32 to 42. One model fastens in back, embroidered yoke. Sizes 36 to 42.

### Brassieres, 69c

An exceptionally attractive model of cotton cluny with plain center. 36 to 42.

Brassieres made of cotton cluny with plain center. Sizes 36 to 42, at 69c.

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## Modish House Dresses

**F**AR removed from the conventional house dress of other days are these very attractive morning frocks, which are an essential part of Milady's wardrobe. Some of the new features are the panel skirts buttoning at either side; shirred and yoke skirts; large and small pockets galore; Middy effects with silk tie laces; belts, buckles, and tabs, smocking, piping and frillings—and the prices as low as 59c and up to \$3.39.

### At 59c. Adjustable House Dress of figured percale trimmed with bands of plain line in colors; two large pockets.

At 89c. Nine very effective models in chambray, gingham, figured percale and madras. Contrasting piping, novel collar and cuff effects, little tabs, embroidered touches, etc. One model of figured percale may be had in extra sizes, up to 50 bust measure.

At \$1.69. Excellent quality Gingham in pretty stripes, finished with Pique collar and cuffs; dainty pockets on skirt and waist. Finished with first grade pearl buttons.

At \$2.69. Half a dozen models in smart morning dresses. Figue Gingham, Madras, Linene, trimmed with buckles, hand-smocking, folds on skirt, dainty frills, belts, lovely pearl buttons, etc.

### At 79c. Three good styles of figured percale, striped gingham and plain color chambray; turned down collars, pipings, pockets and little touches of embroidery.

At \$1.29. Fine materials in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors; pique collars and cuffs, panel front and back, shirred pockets, pearl buttons, fastened with loops, etc. Eight very smart styles at \$1.29.

At \$1.89. A variety of fabrics in the newest designs; stripe and check gingham, dotted chambray, plain color linene and three-toned gingham; embroidered, piped and pocketed; also Middy style with silk laces.

At \$3.39. An excellent morning dress of good quality-pique. Waist is in black and white plaid effect with plain white yoke skirt, pleated in front. Dainty collar and cuffs.

All these House Dresses may be had in sizes 34 to 46

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## The New Combinations

**S**PECIALLY made for this great White Sale; selected materials and trimmings, cut over individual patterns, insuring correct fitting garments.



### At 69c

Several styles in Empire and waistline effects of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed.

### At 89c

Various styles with elaborate trimmings of lace and embroidery; fine tuckings back and front; wide satin ribbon; some hand-embroidered. One illustrated.

### Combinations, \$1.29

Made of sheer nainsook in Empire and waist effects; hand-embroidered, lace trimmed; some with inserts of embroidered organdie; trimmed back and front; drawers also trimmed to match. One model illustrated.

### Combinations, \$1.79

Very elaborate garments with insertions of fine Val. lace; others with lace medallions and dainty embroidery motifs. Beading and ribbon trimmed. Pin tucks and hand-embroidered effects. Illustrated.

Finer qualities handsomely trimmed, \$1.89 up to \$4.89.

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